

From Pastor Jeanie

Jesus Christ you are the Light of the world,

The Light no darkness can overcome.

April begins in Lent and moves us ever closer to Resurrection. Here at United in Faith we are studying **Joy** and singing Holden Evening Prayer on Wednesdays and on Sunday mornings walking with Jesus to Jerusalem. Through it all we are listening for God's voice and turning our attention and our hearts to Jesus'

mission in the world.

We know our work here is to be "God's hands and feet and voice in the world." Figuring out how to do that can be overwhelming. Together we have been exploring opportunities this season. Our members are holding our elected officials accountable, through town hall meetings and direct phone calls.

Steadfast volunteers are supporting St. Cyprian's Pantry with their time and

financial support. As a congregation we are becoming more aware of the

refugee experience and the crises that the unfunding of their support creates. As a result, we are again coming together to match individual monies with congregational funds to make a difference, this time for *Refugee One*.

As followers of Christ, we are called to love our neighbor, as we love ourselves. Believing that Christ lights our way and leads us, we are actively carrying our candle into the world. You will learn more about some of these initiatives in this newsletter.

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday on April 13th at 10AM. We will gather in the fellowship hall and prepare the way for the Lord! Moving through the week we will join the disciples for the Last Supper and the disquiet of the crucifixion.

Maundy Thursday service is at 7PM and Good Friday services are at Noon and 7PM. Easter Sunday is at 10AM on April 20th.

Come joyfully celebrate Christ's Resurrection in music and worship with us!

May April's showers and spring energy remind us all that God's love for the world is still

Lighting us our world!

Blessings,

Pastor Jeanie